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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-8, 10 and 11 are presently pending in this application. Claims 9 and 12 have been canceled.

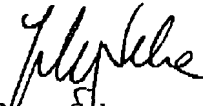
The only pending claims in this application have been allowed in the Final Rejection, and the only rejected claim 12 has been canceled.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, the issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at (415) 576-0200.

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